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A BATTLE OF WITS<sup>✓</sup>

Photoplay in two reels

✓ Story and scenario by George Morgan and George  
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Produced by Edward Kull

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**"A Battle of Wits"**

Two-Reel Western

Featuring EILEEN SEDGWICK

**A**LICE EVANS, owner of the O. K. hash house in Hopeville, is the recipient of Jake Randall's unwelcome attentions when she is spared further annoyances by the timely arrival of Bud Harris, whose chief occupations are working a mining claim and admiring Alice.

Bud is running short of funds and tells Alice in Jake's hearing that he intends to collect five thousand dollars owed him by "Old" Hodges so he can work his claim. Alice promises to be his when he makes good.

The next morning Hodges is reported murdered. Suspicion falls on Bud. Jake tells the sheriff he heard Bud remark he would "make" Hodges pay. Bud is thrown into jail on a charge of murder. Alice is revolted by the charge and allows Jake to renew his attentions.

Later, Alice becomes suspicious of Jake. She steals out to his cabin and finds Hodges there, alive and tied. She starts to release him, but is surprised by Jake, who forces her to remain while he goes to raid the Gold Star mine. She manages to send a note asking help by Bud's dog. A posse rides to her rescue, she and Hodges are released, and Jake is found guilty of raiding. The reward for his capture goes to Alice. Bud is freed and all ends happily.

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THE FIRE EATER (5 reels)  
A BATTLE OF WITS. (2 reels)

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